119TH CONGRESS
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To require reviews and penalties on the prohibition against publicity and propaganda, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To require reviews and penalties on the prohibition against publicity and propaganda, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Penalties for Propaganda Act of 2026''.

SEC. 2. REVIEW AND PENALTY.

(a) REGULAR REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall regularly conduct a review of potential violations of section 718 of division E of the Con-

solidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75; 140 Stat. 495), and similar provisions in future appropriations Acts, including referrals from members of Congress.

(b) PENALTY.—If the Comptroller General of the United States determines that an officer or employee of the Federal Government violates section 718 of division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75; 140 Stat. 495), or a similar provision in a future appropriations Act during a fiscal year, the amount made available for that fiscal year under the heading ''Office of Management and Budget—Salaries and Expenses'' shall be reduced by $20,000,000 for each violation.